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By order of the W. M.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

P. O. Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1891. j30-3t-w

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View St., at 8 p.m., on Tuesday the 27th inst.

BUSINESS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

III. The 4th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-td

ANOTHER ROYAL SUICIDE

Mysterious Death of Prince Boudoin, Heir to the Throne of Belgium.

Stories Freely Circulated that it is a Repetition of Prince Rudolph's Case.

Excitement in Brussels, Where the Prince was Very Popular with all Classes.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—Great excitement and consternation has been caused by the announcement of the death of Prince Boudoin, nephew of King Leopold and heir to the throne, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. The alleged cause of death was bronchitis, but as it had not been known that the prince was ill the sudden announcement of his death gives rise to painful rumors. The Prince was born June 3, 1869. He was son of Prince Phillipe, the king's brother, and Princess Marie of Hohenzollern.

Already telegrams of condolence are pouring in upon the royal household from all parts of Europe. Among the first to arrive were dispatches from Queen Victoria, Prince and Princess of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is now claimed that Prince Boudoin's death was caused by a complication of smallpox, bronchitis and hemorrhage. The populace of Brussels are much enraged at the prince's doctor, who, they say, blundered in the case. The prince was about to be betrothed to his cousin, Princess Clementine, daughter of King Leopold.

THE REIGNING SENSATION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The death of Prince Boudoin, heir to the throne of Belgium, has taken the place of the Bedford suicide as the reigning sensation. Everybody is talking about the strange coincidence of the fatality that pursues all who were connected with the attempted conquest of Mexico. Maximilian, brother of the Austrian Emperor, and Napoleon's puppet on the Mexican throne, was executed by the Mexicans, and Prince Rudolph, his nephew, and heir to the throne of Austria, committed suicide on account of an intrigue. Maximilian's widow, Carlotta, is hopelessly insane, and her nephew, Prince Boudoin, heir to the throne of Belgium, is believed to have taken his own life. Leopold is said to be plunged in the deepest grief by the unhappy occurrences, coming at a time when a grave crisis exists in the state on account of the universal suffrage agitation. The next heir to the throne, Prince Albert of Flanders, is but 15 years of age, and is in far from good health. As the Salic law prevails in Belgium, excluding females from the throne, the kingdom would be in serious danger of a civil war should young Albert die and King Leopold also. Leopold, however, is not yet an old man and is in fairly vigorous health. Owing to the near relationship of King Leopold to Queen Victoria, aristocratic gossip is rather reserved on the subject of the Boudoin death, but in quarters not so much affected by court influence, the opinion is freely uttered that it is a repetition of Prince Rudolph's case and another instance of the growing disposition among younger members of royal houses to break through the trammels of pomp and form, and fall in love with whom they please. King Leopold, it is said, although generally indulgent alike to his children and relations, undertook personally

TO BREAK UP AN ATTACHMENT

which Prince Boudoin had formed for a lovely plebeian employed in training Princess Josephine. The attachment was discovered only recently, although an intrigue had been going on for over a year, and a prince is said to have been born who will never figure in the list of the royal family. Prince Boudoin is said to have actually shocked the royal house by proposing to marry the woman he loved, even at the cost of forfeiting his princely position, thus following the example of Prince Oscar of Sweden, who threw up all his princely titles to marry Miss Monk; but King Leopold would not have it. He drove the unhappy mistress, with her child, out of Belgium, with provision for their support, provided she should never see Boudoin again, and the Prince either committed suicide or, as others believe, died of a broken heart. Such is the popular story current to-day in every capital or throne of Europe, and there is reason to believe it is true in substance. The greatest excitement prevails in Brussels, where the populace was already very much aroused over the agitation for universal suffrage, and it is believed that the ability of the government to resist the radical demands will be seriously weakened by the royal misfortune, as Prince Boudoin was popular, and people of all classes had confidence in his ability to direct the affairs of the kingdom.

A MISCHIEVOUS MEDIUM.

Causes a Woman To Poison Herself and Her Three Little Children—Mother and One Child Dead.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Hudwig-Anderson, wife of Louis Anderson, purchased a drachm of morphine to-day, and when her husband had left for his work, she mixed the entire quantity and divided it into parts, gave one each to her three children, aged five, four and two years, and took one-fourth of the drink herself. She then retired to her chamber taking the children with her with the intention of never waking again. Her brother, by mere accident, returned to the house and, finding all quiet, proceeded to investigate, and on entering his sister's room found her and the children in a stupor. He called three doctors, and, after heroic efforts, the mother and children were brought to consciousness, but rapidly sank again and are now expected to die at any moment. The cause attributed for this rash act is jealousy. She consulted a medium, who told her that her husband was keeping company with other women, and she resolved to commit suicide.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Anderson who last night took poison herself and also gave it to her three children, died today, after suffering great agony. The oldest child is still in a stupor and is not expected to live. Another died last night. Geo. H. George, better known as M. George the astrologer, who, it is alleged, told Mrs. Anderson her husband was unfaithful, has been arrested on a complaint that he was an accessory before the fact to Mrs. Anderson's suicide. He has long followed astrology, travelling from town to town in the winter and in summer following spiritualism. He was brought before Judge Reed, who continued the case until Tuesday morning, and George, in default of $2,000 bonds, remains in jail.

CAPITAL NOTES.

An Eminent Engineer to Report Upon the Feasibility and Cost of the P. E. I. Tunnel—Telegraph Line from Sproats Landing to the Boundary.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Prince Edward Island delegation returned home yesterday, carrying with them assurances from the government that it would secure the services of Sir Douglas Fox, one of the most eminent engineers in Great Britain, to report upon the feasibility and cost of the submarine tunnel under Northumberland Straits.

The December exports of Canadian produce were $800,000 better than twelve months ago, despite the McKinley bill.

Charles Wilson, of Victoria, gives notice of an application to Parliament to build telegraph lines from Sproat's Landing to the boundary line.

G. C. Corbould gives notice of the incorporation of a company to build a line from Spence's Bridge, southeasterly through the valley of Nicola, terminating at the junction of the Nicola with the Coldwater.

A HAWAIIAN LEGEND.

When a Red Fish Enters the Harbor of Honolulu the Crowned Head Must Die.

The Fish was Seen on November 10th, and Kalakaua Knew It—A Strange Story.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.—The Republican publishes the following from their correspondent at Honolulu, dated January 9th:

His Majesty King Kalakaua has taken his last look on the throne, on his palace and on his people in his own pretty little Honolulu. He left on November 20th on the flagship Charleston by special request from Admiral Brown to accept his hospitality to San Francisco, after which he intended making an extended tour in the States, and possibly Europe, accompanied by his chamberlain. Now comes the sad part of story. An old Hawaiian legend, from time immemorable, is that when a red fish enters the harbor the crowned head must die shortly. A red fish on November 10th made his fiery appearance, and was seen by the credulous natives, and although some incredulous Yankees claimed that the chamberlain and Princess knew how the red fish came there, still the King, with his fabulous health, and mental and physical training, in the full vigor of life and only 54 years old, has gradually failed, grown of an ashen hue, wrinkled and old, since the news of the red fish reached his ears. The wrangle for supremacy between the whites and his people made legislative work on him harder this term than ever. The public belief is that his chamberlain will see that he is returned to his native land in a metallic box, to be interred with other royalty. The report has been extensively circulated of the red fish, though there is an opinion afloat that the chamberlain and princess, who will take the throne, know how the fish was towed into the harbor. Be that as it may, the king must succumb. His chamberlain is a very oily white man, a fact which is well known among many of the respectable citizens here, of whom we quoted the above information. The Princess is a married lady, and she is reported to be hand in glove with the chamberlain, and the Queen cannot speak English, so they have it their own way. In the depth of Colonel McFarlane's soul he sees visions ahead of him, viz., when the throne is overthrown, which has been planned, he will have a republic, and Col. McFarlane will be president. He will be a survival of the fittest. Kalakaua must go.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Disabled Steamship Eton will be Repaired at Victoria Before Proceeding to Sea.

The Dunsmuir Was Not Ashore at Point Grey—Accident at Comox.

Special to THE COLONIST,

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 23.—The surveyor on the steamship Eton shows two holes in the starboard side. She will go to Victoria for repairs, as the surveyor has decided it would not be safe for her to go to sea in her present condition. She left here at 6.30 p.m.

The Dunsmuir arrived here to-day. Capt. Rogers states that the report of his being ashore at Point Grey is without foundation.

The City of Puebla sailed last night.

The Isabel arrived from Comox to-day, bringing news of an accident to a son of Mr. A. Urquhart, who broke his thigh.

The Lorne leaves for Comox in the morning, with Mr. James Dunsmuir on board.

KAMLOOPS.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 23.—James McArthur, of the firm of McArthur, Stevenson & McIver, is dead.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Attacks of the "Times" Upon "Darkest England" Result in a Suit for Libel.

The Scotch Railway Strikes Ventilated in the House of Commons by a Gladstonian.

A Plea for Shorter Hours for the Employes—Tragedy in an Austrian Ball Room.

THE TIMES' ATTACK ON DARKEST ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The prolonged attacks of the Times on General Booth and his "Darkest England" scheme have at last resulted in a libel suit, proceedings having been instituted against the Times for saying that Bramwell Booth had admitted making a false statement. Gen. Booth's best answer to his accusers, however, is the active steps he is taking for the relief of the terrible misery now existing in London. In addition to the Salvation Army shelters he has opened an "ark" in South London, and throngs are already filling the rooms at the moderate charge of sixpence a day for lodging and food.

IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN CATTLE.

German importers and merchants are taking advantage of the relaxation of the rules against the American cattle trade, and one Hamburg firm has arranged to receive 25,000 live cattle, from New York, within one year.

TRAGEDY IN A BALL-ROOM.

A tragedy is reported from the Austrian court. Count Wolkenstein, who is grand steward and one of the Imperial chamberlains, while giving a ball in the palace at Lernberg, suddenly fell dead, of apoplexy, in the middle of a cotillion. It broke up the ball.

THE SCOTCH STRIKE.

Scotch strike made its appearance in the House of Commons to-day. E. A. Channing, Gladstonian, moved that the excessive hours of railway servants were a grave injustice to the men and a constant source of danger to the public, and that the Board of Trade be directed to direct a limitation of the hours. Mr. Howarth, Conservative, suggested the appointment of a local commission to enquire into this and other labor questions. In answer to a question, Sir Michael Hicks Beach said that the Board of Trade had not the authority to interfere in the Scotch strike, although it had resulted in a partial suspension of traffic.

THE BEDFORD INQUEST.

Home Secretary Matthews, in the House of Commons to-day, denied that there had been any departure from the usual custom in the inquest of the Duke of Bedford. It was held with open doors, and if the press did not find out it was going to be held, it was no fault of the coroner.

RETURN OF MR. VERNON.

His Experiences on the Other Side of the Atlantic—Great Interest in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Vernon, Minister of Lands and Works, on his return from the other side of the Atlantic, was, last night, called upon by a COLONIST reporter. He appears to be in good health and spirits and reports having had a very pleasant time personally, although he is only just recovering from La Grippe. As concerns the public business which he has transacted that, he said, he must first communicate to his colleagues, after which the people's representatives and the public would receive information. Considerable attention was being paid in the Mother land to Canada, and to this province in particular, there being among others many men of wealth who were seriously considering the advisability of sending out their sons to the Pacific Coast. Their attention had been directed here by the increased information that was now obtainable, as to the fertility of the soil, the immense mineral wealth, the importance of the fishery and other industries, and the excellent financial standing of the province. Indeed, in this latter respect British Columbia stood higher than any province of the Dominion or colony of the empire. Several wealthy capitalists spoke of coming here, while mining experts were to be sent to make the most careful surveys and examinations. He was in England during the financial excitement arising out of the troubles of Baring Bros. and during part of the Parnellite difficulty. He had visited the Continent, and even there the inquiries as to British Columbia were numerous and minute. Indeed, he might say that, while in Ottawa, the Belgian Consul had explained to him a proposal which was very favorably entertained by some of the other provinces. That was for the latter to contribute towards the expense of sending a delegation of experts to look into the conditions of Canada as regarded their own specialty, whether it were the natural industry of farming or the development and utilization of coal and iron. It was pointed out to him that the books ordinarily sent out by the colonies did not sufficiently enter into details, and, moreover, were not written in the language of the people who required the information. On the other hand the experts to be sent would be men of authority and influence, and their opinions would be accepted, without question, as being unbiassed. There was, he was assured, a considerable amount of French and Belgian capital seeking investment abroad, all that was wanted to secure it being satisfactory assurances that it would not be thrown away.

He had been through some parts of the congested districts of Ireland, and had been satisfied that, on the whole, Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour's efforts to alleviate the existing distress were highly appreciated, and had been productive of very great benefit. He had spoken about railway development with a number of well known men of enterprise and wealth, but they had assured him that, however desirous they might be to go into the work of railway building, it would be impossible to do so upon a land grant alone, no matter how large. There was a very considerable number of well-to-do farmers who had their eyes upon British Columbia, and for their information Sir Charles Tupper had expressed his desire to obtain all the latest information, particularly that gained by the parties of surveyors who had returned last Fall, and whose reports, together with maps and other facts, it was intended to place in convenient and readable shape without unnecessary delay. Indeed, there was a great amount of anxious expectation on the other side with regard to this matter. Sir Charles Tupper wished to put these pamphlets, as early as possible, in the best channels for distribution, so that they might be made available this spring. He had spent Christmas at his old home in Ireland, and on New Year's Day had sailed for New York by the S.S. Britannic. He had had conversations in Montreal with a number of persons who appeared to take an interest in the Pacific coast, the C.P.R. authorities being specially desirous of securing official information for the use of intending emigrants. At Ottawa he had a satisfactory interview with Sir John Macdonald, who was hale and hearty and in the bests of spirits. Hon. Mr. Dewdney assured him that he was prepared to do all in his power to advance the interests of British Columbia, while Hon Mr. Carling had invited him to visit the Experimental farm, but press of business had prevented his doing so. At Montreal and the East there was a great deal of snow, and it was very cold, but this had gradually disappeared until, as he got to Kamloops, the temperature was like that of summer. Mr. Vernon made a number of inquiries as to matters in general, and expressed himself as well pleased to get back home again.

RUMORS FROM OTTAWA

Of an Early Dissolution of Parliament and an Appeal to the Country.

While There is Some Truth in the Statements, Nothing Has Been Decided Upon.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—It would seem, according to a dispatch from the capital, published in to-day's Globe, that there is some ground for the rumors of an early dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country. The dispatch says that the Governor-General had been requested to sign some document of the most importance and urgency, which the premier himself took to Rideau Hall on Wednesday. "His Excellency," the dispatch continues, "asked for some time to consider it, and proceeded to his office in the east block; which also contains the rooms of the Privy Council, the meeting place of the cabinet. A Cabinet council was called for at four o'clock. His Excellency sent for the Premier and they were closeted together for an hour or more. It is believed the first minister is seeking to obtain His Excellency's sanction to a dissolution, and that Lord Stanley has offered objections which Sir John Macdonald is trying to answer.

THE COLONIST'S Ottawa correspondent sent the following last night: All sorts of rubbishy stories are still flying round by irresponsible parties about the impending dissolution of parliament, and, to-day, even went so far as to fix the dates for polling. One correspondent insisted that a cabinet minister said February 22 had been selected, but when he discovered he had been fooled, the newspaper man subsided. THE COLONIST'S correspondent can state positively that while the government has been urged by a number of its supporters to dissolve now, nothing has been decided upon.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Absorbed by the H. B. Co.

CALGARY, N.W.T., Jan. 23.—The deal between I. G. Baker & Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co., for the sale of the former's business, including buildings and stocks at Calgary, MacLeod & Lethbridge has been finally closed. The transfer will take place in about a month.

Ontario By-Elections.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 23.—The local by-elections to-day resulted as follows: South Norfolk, Charlton, liberal, by a small majority. North Perth, Magwood, conservative, by 40 majority. East Durham, Campbell, equal rights, by 63 majority. North Norfolk, Carpenter, liberal by 250 majority.

Free Trade With the States.

KINGSTON, Ont. Jan. 23.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau visited Kingston, yesterday, and delivered a lecture, last evening, on educational matters. After the lecture he was tendered a banquet, at which he spent half an hour discussing reciprocity with the United States. He declared for free trade in natural products, and said Canada was ever ready to legislate with the United States so far as Great Britain would permit.

The Tanner-Parnell Libel Suit.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Dr. Tanner has abandoned his libel suit against Parnell, after mutual apologies. Parnell, in a Kilkenny speech, accused Tanner of being a sort of surgical butcher. They still remain politically opposed.

Bradlaugh Has Had a Relapse.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Bradlaugh has had a relapse, and his friends are anxious.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Jan. 23, 1891.

The speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Kingham.

"EIGHT HOURS A DAY."

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved the following resolution:—

"That this House is of the opinion that the principle of eight hours' constituting a day's labor should be adopted in carrying on Provincial public works, and that a clause should be inserted in all contracts for such, to the effect that the hours making a day's work of the workmen and laborers to be employed under it shall not be more than eight, and a penalty for the violation of such provision by the contractor or sub-contractor should be included." In presenting his motion to the House the hon. leader of the Opposition remarked that the cry all over the world was for shorter hours of labor. The eight-hour day for the workingman was generally recognized in Australia, where it was found to be of great benefit to society. "Shorter hours of labor" was a great step in the direction of moral reform and better observance of the Sabbath, and he thought that the adop- of the principle embodied in his resolution would be very beneficial to British Columbia. High prices of manufactured articles had not been found in Australia to be the result of paying good wages, nor would less work be done in the eight hours, than in the ten now recognized as the working day. Practical experience showed that the laboring man availed himself of the opportunities of less working hours to educate his mind and better his surroundings.

MR. MILNE seconded the resolution and endorsed the remarks of his leader. Legislation in this direction was not legislation in advance of the times.

MR. FORSTER said that while he did not believe in the Government interfering with private interests, he thought they would be quite justified in reducing the hours of labor for their own employes. Shorter hours for the workingman had made him more manly, a better citizen and more efficient in his work, wherever tried. By increasing the efficiency of labor it would be made cheaper in reality, and he thought the legislation suggested was in the right direction and worthy of support.

MR. COTTON thought all were agreed that a reasonable shortening of the hours of labor was a good thing, as, if looked at merely from the standpoint of profit and loss, it had been proved satisfactory. The Government should, at least, keep pace with, if not lead, public sentiment, and no rash experiment would be tried if the resolution before the House was adopted. If the question before the House was put to the country, it would be carried by an overwhelming majority.

MR. HALL thought that any legislation of this kind would be very unwise; in matters of this nature it was wiser for the Government to follow the people than to lead them. He moved that the matter be referred to a select committee of the House, with power to call for persons, books and documents.

HON. MR. BEAVEN disapproved strongly of submitting a question of this nature to a select committee. It did not require other consideration or investigation than could be given it at once by the House. He accused the Attorney-General of placing the amendment in the hands of the hon. member for Cassiar, and thus endeavoring to defeat the resolution by a side wind, without coming forward as a manly opponent of the question under consideration.

HON. MR. DAVIE explained that the member for Cassiar, being new in legislative methods, had asked him to draft an amendment for him, and he had done so; as he would for any other hon. member, Government or Opposition. He supported the amendment.

HON. MR. POOLEY thought that the House was asked, at a moment's notice, to introduce a very radical change in the country. The House was asked to say that eight hours should constitute a day's labor in British Columbia. He had heard the operation of the labor laws in Australia very severely criticised, and was not prepared to vote intelligently on the resolution without further consideration. The resolution, as it stood, was to lower the value of the laboring man's capital, his muscle, and prevent his laying-by a competency for his old age. Every man had a right to make as much as he could from his labor. At present he was not prepared to vote on the question, and he favored its reference to a select committee, in order that reliable information might be obtained.

MR. ROGERS heartily approved of the shortening of the hours of labor, but not of the resolution. In his district, Cariboo, work could only be done at certain times, and a hard and fast rule as to the hours of labor would be unworkable. He endorsed the amendment, as he required more information than he was at present possessed of to give an opinion on the subject.

MR. SMITH did not see why a man working for the Government should be paid the same for eight hours' labor as his comrade should for ten. He was a friend of the laboring man, but he wanted more information, too. He would vote for the amendment.

MR. BOOTH was not ready yet to vote on the resolution. There were other lessons taught by the labor question in Australia than had been quoted by the hon. member for Victoria city. The Australian strikes showed how the organized laboring men were domineering over their fellows, and the ranks there were crowded. High wages and short hours filled the army of wage-earners, and discouraged men from branching out for themselves in business. In the country districts the adoption of the principle of the resolution would work disastrous results, increase the cost of production, and injure the farmers. He wanted information, and would support the amendment.

MR. KEITH did not think the present question required ther information than was possessed by every thinking man to-day. The improvement in the condition of workingmen, whose hours of labor had been changed from twelve to ten, had been very marked, and the further reduction of the working day would be equally beneficial. He did not believe in a hard and fast rule, but thought the resolution could safely be passed at once. The Wellington strike was an instance of note. The strike had been most disastrous, and it arose simply from the miners claiming that they could not work more than eight hours and the masters asserting that they could.

MR. CROFT could not endorse the remarks made by the hon. leader of the Opposition in regard to the results of eight hours being taken as a day's labor in Australia. The conditions in Australia and here were entirely different. He did not believe in legislation in this matter, but would support the amendment. He could not understand the last speaker, who said he would support the resolution, while announcing that he was opposed to a "hard and fast rule."

MR. BROWN endorsed the principle of the resolution, and remarked that all arguments against it, so far, had been questions of expediency and convenience more than anything else. He believed that the resolution was a step in the right direction, but too radical, too sudden, and too long a step to be taken now. He did think the public would yet justify the stipulation that eight hours be made a day's labor on contract work. He did not see that a committee could gain much information on this subject, and he therefore introduced an amendment to the amendment, to the effect that the House endorsed the principle of eight hours' labor, and leading up to it, would make nine hours a day the standard on government work.

THE SPEAKER here announced that he believed the resolutions and amendments were all out of order, as indirectly affecting the revenue. The hon. senior member for Vancouver city had opened his eyes by stating that it would certainly affect the cost of Government and therefore of private contracts. According to a ruling of Mr. Speaker Mara, in a case parallel to this, the resolution conflicted with section 54 of the B.N.A. act, and he therefore felt it his duty to rule it out of order.

Debate arose upon the point taken by Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Pooley supporting it, Hon. Mr. Davie claiming that the amendment was in order, and Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton arguing that both motion and amendment were right and proper.

The debate was finally adjourned until Monday, in order that Mr. Speaker might give a written ruling.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

MR. KITCHEN moved, seconded by Mr. Sword, that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Horne, Cotton, Beaven, Grant, and the mover, be appointed to prepare and introduce to this House an Act to amend and consolidate the "Municipal Act, 1889," and the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890."

MR. HUNTER thought that the contract was a very heavy one.

The resolution was adopted without debate.

CATTLE BRANDS.

MR. STODDART moved, seconded by Mr. Eberts, that a select committee be appointed to prepare and present to this House a bill dealing with the whole matter of branding cattle and the registration of such brands, said committee to consist of the following members, viz: Messrs. Vernon, Semlin, Martin, Rogers, Smith, and the mover. Carried.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

MR. MCKENZIE moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, "That a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting copies of all correspondence, not already published, that has taken place between the Government of British Columbia and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, during the period intervening between the 19th day of December, A.D. 1883, and the 19th day of December, A.D. 1887. Also, copies of all correspondence during the same period between the Government of British Columbia and the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

Debate ensuing on the broad nature of the resolution, and the work involved, the mover withdrew it, his intention being to seek what particular information he requires, in another manner.

VOTERS' LIST.

HON. MR. ROBSON presented a list of the voters on the provincial rolls, on the 13th of May, 1890.

RESERVES.

MR. MCKENZIE moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, "that a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting a return showing the reserves, including school, naval or military, Indian, and other reserves for public purposes, included in the grant to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and the areas thereof." Carried.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. MCKENZIE moved, seconded by Mr. Milne, "that a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting a copy of the report or reports of the examiners of public school teachers, respecting the examination of public school teachers, held at Victoria, in July, 1890, and copies of any or all orders in council relating thereto."

HON. MR. ROBSON thought that it would be unnecessarily cruel to publish the names of those who had been "plucked," to the world.

MR. MILNE remarked that the case of only one person was referred to.

HON. MR. ROBSON thought that the information required could be obtained, if it was specifically asked for, without dragging in the names of all defeated candidates.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to strike out the words "public school teachers," and insert "J. N. Muir." The amendment was seconded by the Attorney-General, and the resolution so amended was adopted.

QUESTION.

MR. KELLIE asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What amount of timber lands have been granted under lease during 1890, and what amount of timber lands are now under notice of application for lumbering purposes?

HON. MR. ROBSON.—The total area of timber land granted under lease during 1890 was 57,716 acres. (2) The area for

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CHARLES WILSON,
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Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
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which application for lease has been made, but for which leases have not been granted, is, approximately, 700,000 acres.

SUPREME COURT REFERENCE ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Supreme Court Reference Act, the principal sections of which read as follows:

(1). The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may refer to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or to a Divisional Court thereof, or to the Full Court, for hearing or consideration, any matter which he thinks fit to refer, and the Court shall thereupon hear or consider the same.

(2). In case the matter relates to the constitutional validity of any Act which has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, passed by the Legislature of this Province, or of some provision in any such Act, the Attorney-General of Canada shall be notified of the hearing, in order to be heard if he sees fit.

HON. MR. DAVIE explained the provisions of the bill, and was followed by the hon. leader of the Opposition, who endorsed the principle of the bill, and promised it his support.

The bill passed its second reading and was committed, with Mr. Semlin in the chair.

The committee rose, reporting the bill complete with amendments; report to be considered on Monday.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of bill No. 2, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among horses and other animals, remarked that the necessity for such a measure had long been felt in the province. The diseases mentioned included glanders or farcy, and hog cholera.

The mover reviewed the bill and explained its contents before moving its second reading.

MR. MILNE was glad to see such a bill brought forward, and suggested several other diseases which might properly be dealt with in the measure.

MR. MARTIN also suggested improvements in the bill, whose value he fully appreciated.

HON. MR. BEAVEN, MR. SEMLIN and MR. BOOTH briefly addressed the House, and the bill, passing its second reading, went into committee with Mr. Smith as chairman. The committee rose reporting progress, and the House adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By MR. KEITH—To move for a return of all Orders in Council, correspondence and papers connected with the sending of a militia force to Wellington last summer, and of their maintenance while there.

By HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill respecting Municipalities.

By HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill to further amend the "Land Registry Act."

By HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill to amend the "Jurors' Act."

By HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill to further amend the "Supreme Court Act."

By HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill to amend "an act to authorise and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital with the buildings thereon."

By MR. HUNTER—To move that whereas, by the terms of union, the management of the Indian reserves of the province was assumed by the Dominion Government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians;

And, whereas, section 119, Esquimalt district, Victoria harbor, lying within the limits of the city of Victoria, is one of such reserves, and is the residence of the Songhees tribe of Indians, now few in numbers;

And, whereas, the position of said reserve renders it unsuitable for a place of residence for the said tribe and tends to their demoralization, and to prevent the progress and prosperity of the said city, and makes it expedient that the tribe should be removed to some more suitable locality, and the control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial Government;

Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor to take such steps as he may deem necessary to accomplish the above object.

By Mr. Hunter—To introduce "An act for the protection of certain animals, birds and beasts."

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Carter v. Roller—For an order to amend writ of summons. Order made on payment of costs. Mr. Pemberton for plaintiff, Mr. Mills for defendant.

Hoggan v. E. & N. Railway Company—Application to allow appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. Stands over until January 30th. Mr. Mills for plaintiff, Mr. Pooley for defendant.

Waddington v. E. & N. R.—As above.

Carson v. Martley—To proceed with taxation. Order made. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff. Mr. Pooley for defendant.

Polson v. Wulffsohn—To stay proceedings on judgment, pending appeal. Order made, security to be given in one week for debt and costs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, Mr. Pooley for defendant.

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Victoria, B. C January 14th, 1891.
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$400 REWARD.

FOR the recovery of the following enumerated articles, stolen from the residence of Dr. I. W. Powell, on the night of December 25, and the conviction of the thief.

1 GOLD BROOCH, with bars and three diamonds; also small chain and safety pin attached.

1 GOLD BROOCH, with spray of diamonds.

1 GOLD PENCIL, black enamel, with name "Gertie" engraved thereon.

1 GOLD WATCH, with monogram "G. E. P.," small chain and locket, book shaped for three portraits.

1 GOLD BRACELET, with three diamonds.

1 GOLD CRAVAT PIN, with pearl.

1 GOLD RING, ruby and sapphire and cluster diamond knot.

1 GOLD RING, East Indian.

1 GOLD RING, Sapphire and two diamonds.

1 GOLD RING, cat's eyes and small diamonds.

SEALSKIN JACKET, Cavendish pattern.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for the recovery of the stolen property, and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in addition for the conviction of the thief.

HENRY W. SHEPPARD.
CITY HALL, Supt. of Police.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1891.

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TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are asked by 5 p.m. of Saturday, the 24th inst., for the building of a House on Superior Street. Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
ja18-5t Architect.

TENDERS

TO the undersigned will be received up to Saturday noon, the 24th inst., for clearing six acres of land on the Gorge Road within the city limits. FRANK ADAMS,
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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.

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in connection with their general Banking business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1, upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for; an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3 Manager.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator Provost, Esq., to sell by public auction, Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 9TH FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.
LOT 2—One acre of Section One.
LOT 3—Half an acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.
LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

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W. R. CLARKE,
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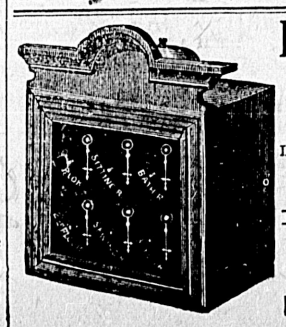

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Poring Pellew Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 13, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 13, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 30th June, 1889, there will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of W. R. Clarke, Store Street, Victoria, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island, and known as and upon the map of Shawnigan suburban lots deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, numbered Lots nine (9) and sixteen (16) in Block six (6); Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in Block seven (7), also fractional Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in Block eight (8), and the two fractional pieces of Lot one (1) in Block three (3); save and except such portions of said fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4), in Block eight (8), and of said Lot one (1) in Block three (3) as are now in the possession of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and used and occupied by them as and for the right of way of their Railway line, which said pieces or parcels of land contain by admeasurement 14.40 acres, more or less.

There will be sold also at the same time and place under and by virtue of a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, the furniture and equipments in the building on the said lands known as "The Morton House," which is a delightful summer resort on Shawnigan Lake. There is good shooting and trout fishing in the vicinity. The house is comparatively new and the whole property will be sold as a running concern.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale and upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors, on and after the 15th instant.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1891.

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A GROUNDLESS CLAIM.

The Times excuses itself for making the false statement it did with respect to the position of parties in the House when Dr. Milne moved the amendment to the address, by stating that it derived its information from a member of the Independent Party. This is no excuse. A journalist who understands his business would not dream of depending upon an outsider in a matter of that kind. The Times had its representatives in the gallery, and they could, with very little trouble, have found out how parties stood.

We see that the News-Advertiser, both in its report and its editorial column, makes the same false statement, and this, too, on two consecutive days when there was plenty of time to correct the mistake, if the statement had been made inadvertently and without an intention to deceive. In order to show the public that we are not mistaken, we will do what neither the Times nor the News-Advertiser has had the candor nor the honesty to do—give the names. If the Independents and the Opposition had united to vote for Dr. Milne's amendment the division would have stood:

GOVERNMENT:

Robson, Davie, Turner, Pooley, Croft, Hunter, Eberts, Smith, Stoddart, Booth, Martin, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher—14.

COALITION:

Beaven, Semlin, Grant, McKenzie, Milne, Forster, Sword, Brown, Kitchen, Horne, Kellie, Keith, Cotton—13.

This claim of the Times and the News-Advertiser to have had the Government at a disadvantage when the vote of censure was moved, is a very small piece of business, and not by any means honest.

WORK FOR THE COUNCIL.

Since the Indian reserve has been annexed to the city. What is to be done with it? is a question of considerable importance to the citizens. In its present condition it is an eyesore and a nuisance, and it can easily be understood that, as long as the Indians have an interest in it, its condition will be very little, if at all, better.

What is to be done with it? The answer, it appears to us, is not at all difficult. Let the city get possession of it. This, we think, can be done without doing an injustice to the Indians or any one else. The Indians should be fairly, and even liberally, dealt with. They should get for their interest in the land what it is honestly worth. We would not see them wronged to the extent of a single dollar. The land is really of very little use to them, and its acquisition by the Corporation would be a present and a permanent benefit to the city.

We believe that the transfer of the land to the city can be made in such a way as to very greatly improve the condition of the Songish Indians and their descendants. The money which they would get for such property as they have in the land could be so administered as to enable them to live comfortably in a civilized way. What benefit do they get from this valuable piece of land now? Very little, indeed. As good land to build on and to cultivate, and as well situated for the purposes of the Indians, can be had in many places for a comparatively small sum. Their contiguity to the city is not, by any means, an advantage to the Indians, materially or morally. Those who are their true friends must desire, for their own sakes, that they should be removed from a reserve in which they are exposed to temptations which very many among them have shown that they are not able to resist. Their removal to some place at a distance from the city would, for reasons that are only too obvious, be beneficial to the townspeople of other races.

Indeed, the removal of the Indians from the reserve at some time, and that not distant, is a foregone conclusion. They cannot be allowed to occupy valuable land which is required for the improvement of the city. They cannot make a good use of it themselves, and they must part with their right to occupy it to those who can. The shore front of the reserve is already needed for trade purposes, and it is not reasonable to expect that it will be permitted to remain much longer unimproved. The time is, we believe not far distant, when land in the city or its immediate vicinity with a water front, will be required for the site of a railroad terminus. Part of the Indian reserve, as it is called, is admirably adapted for that purpose. The city is rapidly extending round the harbor and its growth must not be impeded by Indians who cannot use the land for the purposes for which it is now or will be soon needed.

It is best from every point of view that the Corporation should own the land, and we hope that the present Council will take the steps necessary to make it the property of the city. There are difficulties in the way of its acquisition, but they are surely not so great as to be insurmountable by business men of ability who earnestly desire to promote the welfare of the city.

SPOT CASH.

A very singular scene was witnessed in the Legislative Chamber of Olympia on Wednesday last. There was a good deal of excitement in the Capital of Washington State on that day. The election of a United States Senator was the business in hand. The candidates were Senator Squires and Judge Calkin, both Republicans. The contest, although it was a family one, was very keen. The partisans of the candidates fought as fiercely and worked as hard as if they were members of different parties. An incident took place, just before the nomination of the candidates, which showed that the work which the canvassers were doing was not all of it exactly legitimate. While the House of Representatives was proceeding with its work, a member, Mr. Metcalfe, stood up in his place and, holding above his head a roll of greenbacks, announced that he had received from Mr. Harry Clarke, of Spokane, five hundred dollars as the price of his vote. Clarke was a supporter of Judge Calkin. This announcement increased the excitement. An investigation was demanded by Squires' supporters, while the friends of Judge Calkin loudly declared that the whole thing was a trick to damage the Judge's chances of election. Investigators were chosen, and the investigation commenced almost immediately. Metcalfe told his story clearly and without hesitation. He had heard that money was being used, and he, with the consent of some friends whom he named, was determined to find out whether this was the case or not. He put himself in the way of Judge Calkin's friends, and it is evident that he led them to believe that he was purchasable. It is sad to say that the first man who approached him with a corrupt intent was a judge. The judge was prudent, and so Metcalfe appeared to be, but when the reader sees the report of the conversation between him and the representative of the people, whose virtue was believed to be not altogether impregnable, the object of the judge's remarks can be inferred without much difficulty. This is Metcalfe's version of it:—

"The matter of the purchase of my vote was first suggested to me by Judge Houghton, of Spokane Falls. I had a conversation with Judge Houghton in a room off the Calkin's headquarters last Saturday. We sat down together and Judge Houghton began to eulogize Judge Calkins. Then Judge Houghton said: "Suppose you owned the State of Washington and were looking for someone to represent your interests, whom would you choose, a man like Judge Calkins, or Senator Squire?" To which I replied: "Suppose you did not own the State of Washington, but I owned a part and someone else a part, do you think I would want to choose a man who would represent the other part and not mine." Judge Houghton laughed and agreed. Then he said: "In the last legislature there were several members from Spokane who were unpledged on their vote, and they went away each with $1,000 in his pocket." I replied: "That's right, they were business men." Judge Houghton laughed and winked and said: "I will introduce you to Mr. Harry Clarke, of Spokane Falls. You can regard what he says as confidential, and can depend on what he says."

The ice being thus broken by the seductive judge, Mr. Clarke's course was clear. He had very little difficulty in coming to an apparent understanding with the venal Metcalfe. His hints given were so well understood that Mr. Clarke placed in Metcalfe's hands an envelope which, when opened in the presence of that gentleman's friends, was found to contain two hundred dollars. At the second interview between the briber and bribee a package containing six fifty dollar bills was thrown upon Mr. Metcalfe's bed. This package was also opened in the presence of witnesses. The balance of the thousand dollars, which was the price of the vote, was to be paid after the election, whether contingent on Calkin's success or not, does not appear in the account that we have read.

Judge Calkin, it appears, was Tacoma's candidate, while Seattle shouted for Squires. The Tacoma papers therefore affect to believe that this bribery incident was nothing more than a trick devised by Squires' friends to injure Calkin. They are exceedingly severe upon Metcalfe, and they declare that Clarke was incapable of attempting to bribe anyone. Metcalfe's story, however, in conjunction with other stories told about the practices of American politicians, does not appear to be, by any means, incredible. It is openly said that more than one millionaire has bought his way into the United States Senate. And those who say that many members of State Legislatures are readily purchasable do not take the precaution to whisper.

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My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed; it then broke out on my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head and shoulders being the worst. The white scabs fell constantly from my head, shoulders and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using two bottles CUTICURA RESOLVENT, I could see a change, and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box of CUTICURA, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight.

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The new Blood Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair), have cured thousands of cases where the shedding of scales measured a quart daily, the skin cracked, bleeding, burning and itching almost beyond endurance, hair lifeless or all gone, suffering terrible. What other remedies have made such cures?

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—ON—
SATURDAY, JAN. 24,
AT 11 A.M.
Salesroom, Store St.
Horse, Cart, Harness
BEDROOM SETS,
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An English manufacturer having made the mistake of consigning to us an overstock of

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1 Case 889 yds. Dress Suiting, regular price 35c., sale price 16½c.
1 Case 742 yds. Heavy Serges, regular price 30c., sale price 20c.
1 Case 673 yds. French Serge, All Wool, regular price 25c., sale price 15c.
5 Pieces Cheviot Checks, All Wool, regular price 40c., sale price 25c.
About 50 Pieces Assorted Checked and Striped Dress Goods in new styles and great variety at 12½c., 15c. and 20c. per yard.

ALSO:

While we are about it we have decided to clear out several broken lines of goods at NOMINAL PRICES. This we can well afford to do, having been favored with a first-class Fall and Holiday Trade.

BERLIN WOOL--Best quality, full 16 oz., in 2, 4 and 8-ply, regularly sold at $2 per pound; we close out at $1; not less than four packages of 2 oz. each will be sold. Price 50c.

FANS--About four dozen (some slightly soiled), regular price $2.50 to $5, for 90c. each.

TRIMMING SILKS, Watered and Fancy, $1, sale price 60c.

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MANTLES AND JACKETS

35 Assorted Coats, $8 to	$18 50.	Sale price	$4.00 to $9.00
14 Colored Jackets	8 00.	Sale price	4.90
13 Colored Jackets	12 00.	Sale price	6.75
5 Dolmans,	19.00.	Sale price	12 00
9 Plush Jackets	8.50.	Sale price	3.90
7 Black Jackets,	4 50.	Sale price	2 90
5 Black Jackets	5 90.	Sale price	3.25
11 Black Jackets	8.50.	Sale price	4.90

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A great many broken lots, which cannot be enumerated in an advertisement, are on our counters for immediate sale at your own prices.

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Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Hats, &c., are selling at 30 per cent. below the usual price.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,
the well-known stand situated at 44 Yates st. Unless you have ample means do not apply.

LEWIS LEWIS.
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JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

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T. S. GORE, BURNET & CO.
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have removed their office to No. 14 Chancery Lane, opposite New Law Courts.
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TO 27 GOVERNMENT ST.
Money to Loan (Long or Short Mortgage).
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FISH, FRUIT, POULTRY.
GEORGE KING,
In assuming the entire control of the Business of
KING, DYER & CO.,
54 Fort Street,
Begs to return thanks for favors conferred on the late firm, and to assure his old customers that he shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their patronage.
Everything in season always in Stock
no23

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FANCY GOODS.
We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of celebrated
Embroidered Silk Gowns, Shawls, Screens, Etc.;
Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and Opium.
Rice. Tea. Sugar.
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Are now making their annual supply of CIDER, and can fill orders for any quantity. Fresh made daily. Good for Mincemeat, Puddings, Apple butter, etc.
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AMUSEMENTS.

FREE LECTURES
—AT—
Harmony Hall, View Street,
By C. B. REYNOLDS.
THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "What would the Clergy do if the Municipal Government was in their hands?"
FRIDAY, Jan. 23. "Bible, Whence it Came and What it Teaches."
SUNDAY, Jan. 25. "Influence of Religion, Compared with Influence of Inventions in Advancing Human Happiness." ja21-5t

VICTORIA THEATRE.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
January 23 and 24.
GRAND SPECIAL ATTRACTION.
Direct from New York City, the
HENRY BURLESQUE CO.
Comprising 25 of the Cleverest Artists on the American Stage, in a ludicrous travestry on
"THE MERRY MONARCH."
and a gorgeous production of the famous studio scene from the drama
"THE CLEMENCEAU CASE."
Reserved Seats at M. W. Waitt & Co's.
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POSTPONED.
Owing to the late notice of the arrival of the Spanish Students, it is thought advisable to postpone the
St. John's Entertainment
until TUESDAY, the 27th Jan.
jan18

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—In a tram-car, between the Fountain and Outer Wharf, a lady's card case, containing a $20 note, a bank check for $18, and visiting cards with owner's name. Please leave at this office. ja21-3t

STRAYED

ON to the premises of the undersigned, on the 8th of Oct., 1890, a horse; light chestnut with white stripes on face and two white feet. Owner can have same by paying expenses if not claimed within 15 days will be sold by public auction. MICHAEL FINNERTY, Spring Park Farm, Victoria, B. C.
jan 18 15t

WINDING UP BUSINESS.

Ths undersigned respectfully request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts before the 31st inst., and all persons having claims against them, will present the same for payment before that date.

All accounts remaining unpaid after the above date will be placed in the hands of our Solicitors for Collection.

SHEARS & PAGE.
Jan. 22, 1890. ja21-2w

PORT ANGELES

A bargain in Port Angeles property is offered for one week only. Six lots in the original townsite. From $150 up. Address "F," this office. ja21

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED.
Witness: R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.
ja23 3m

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

IF YOU WANT Artificial Teeth to give you entire satisfaction you must inspect sample set of improved made by DR. HARTMAN,
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SINGING CANARIES FOR SALE
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Ye Bicycle Men.

Leave your measures for the latest Eastern Bicycle Shoe before the end of January, to be in time for the Spring tournament. Sample at Mansell's, 95 Government street. Order must go East within ten days. 7t

Foot Ball Players Turn Out.

A game of Rugby foot ball will be played on Saturday 31st inst., between the Vancouver and Victoria boys. It is to be hoped that all players will turn out for practice at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at Beacon Hill.

The Little Busy Bee.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, who resides at 26 Fort street, reports that his busy bees are improving the shining hours of the present summer weather in honey making, another good evidence of Victoria's climatic advantages.

Caught in the Machinery.

A young lad named Edert, who is employed at M. R. Smith's steam bakery, met with an accident while at work a few days ago, by which his foot was badly torn. As his condition did not improve, he was taken to the Jubilee hospital yesterday.

Shipped a New Crew.

The American bark J. D. Peters, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco, has been lying in Esquimalt harbor for several days past, waiting for men, with whom to proceed to sea. Her old crew deserted at Nanaimo and a new lot of men to fill their places was signed yesterday.

A Noteworthy Occasion.

Hon. Mr. Robson announced to the House, last evening, that, on Thursday next, the House would adjourn until Monday. It is understood that the majority of the members will accompany the Lieutenant-Governor, when he goes over to the Mainland to take part in the opening of the Westminster Southern railway.

Losing No Time.

Ald. Hunter, who is also M. P. P. for Comox, is losing no time in dealing with the question of the Indian reserve, which, by the recent enlargement of the city, is brought within the Corporation limits. He has given notice of a resolution dealing with the removal of the Indians to a more suitable home, and placing the control of the reserve again in the hands of the Provincial Government.

First-Class Horses.

Mr. James Bryce has recently brought over from Paisley, Ontario, a number of very valuable horses, including 21 magnificent draught horses for the Victoria lumber company, a number of animals for the Truck and Dray company, and an extremely handsome pair of carriage horses for Mr. R. P. Rithet. There was also a highly bred Durham cow, while ten horses were left at Ladner's Landing for Mr. Thomas Ladner.

A Collision on James Bay Bridge.

Yesterday morning as George Vienna's man was driving over James Bay bridge in one of his fish carts, his horse took fright at the approaching street car. On seeing that the horse would run into one of the two wagons in front of them, his driver immediately jumped out and took the animal by the head and held him, while the car passed. On account of the restiveness of the horse, however, he backed the cart in front of the street car, which caused a collision, and the result was that the cart was broken and the horse slightly hurt.

A Sixteen Day Trip.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. J. D. Warren commanding, returned from all northern ports yesterday, having been gone from here just sixteen days. The Danube was met at River's Inlet on Monday; all well. No snow was seen during the entire trip, and summer weather prevailed. Among the passengers down were Mr. Hall, M.P.P. of the H. B. Co., Fort Simpson, and Mr. Pidcock, Indian agent at Alert Bay. The Boscowitz took up a cargo of lumber to be used in rebuilding the Inverness cannery at Skeena River, and returned with 4,012 cases of salmon from the North Pacific and 2,535 from the Wannuck.

Inquest on the Body of Charles McLaughlin.

The verdict of the coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Charles McLaughlin was given by the jury, Messrs. John Temple (foreman), G. S. Russell, A. F. Reid, C. H. Tite, John Leonard, and H. Tesche, yesterday. It read as follows: "We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Charles McLaughlin, do find that deceased came to his death by accidental drowning, on the night of the 14th December, 1890, at the Gorge, Esquimalt district; and that no blame is attached to any one." The remains will leave St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, for Ross Bay cemetery, at 10 o'clock this morning.

How to Use the Telephone.

The following new rules have just come in force:

Two sharp rings will call up the central office.

Immediately take down the handle and listen for the still, small voice (from the central office), which will answer, well—or—hello.

Ask for the number you want in this way, 5-2-6, (not five hundred and twenty-six). Listen for the shrill, small voice, which will ask you to ring. Then, if you wish, you can torment the person at the other end of the line as much as you please, if ringing will do it.

Don't ring off.

Growing Steadily.

The new sewer pipe machinery, bought for the Victoria Pottery and Terra Cotta company, was tested yesterday afternoon. After considerable examination, the pipe was found to be superior to any before manufactured. The company are building large additions to their already well equipped establishment. Four new boilers have been purchased, and besides the old engines which are in use, a new 100-horse-power engine is in operation. Pan mills have been ordered from Akron, Ohio, and three or four more burning kilns are to be built. More drying buildings are projected, and it is expected that all the above work will be completed within the next thirty days.

Good for Victoria.

Passing through the grounds of the House of Parliament, yesterday, a prominent member of the Legislature remarked upon the refreshing appearance of the grass and the fragrance which it exhaled, contrasting it with the condition of things in Eastern Canada and elsewhere. He thought this spoke volumes in favor of this province as a place for settlement, adding, the more the local advantages are known the higher will they be appreciated. Another member who subsequently alluded to the subject was even louder in his expressions of satisfaction with his surroundings; but he added that he should be much better pleased with the public grounds were they kept in order by free labor instead of by the work of men compelled to toil in chains and manacles, most of them for extremely trivial offences.

Still a Going.

The sale of boots and shoes at George H. Maynard's still goes on. The rush is just as strong as ever. Everything has to go. The prices are wonderful. Full grown shoes from 55 cents up. 1t

Heavy Fines.

In the Provincial Court, yesterday afternoon, a well-known suburban hotel man plead d guilty to supplying an Indian with an intoxicant, and paid the Siwash's fine, as well as his own, the two penalties amounting to $250.

New Comic Song.

Prof. Sharp's new comic song, "The Cannibal Maid and the Missionary," and his latest instrumental, "The Victoria Waltz," for sale at the Central Bookstore, 45 Government street, opposite the Bank of B.C.

J. R. KERR.

Barnstormers.

Anyone who respects the feelings of the public, would not advise them to witness the performance of the Henry Burlesque company, which opened a two nights' engagement, last evening. The show is of a nondescript order, and the playing and singing devoid of merit.

A Successful Opera Season.

A dispatch from Seattle says: The advance sale of seats for the Emma Juch Grand English Opera Company season in that city opened yesterday, and nearly three thousand dollars was realized. This engagement will be notable, from the fact of its being the first presentation of Richard Wagner's grand composition in the great North-west.

The Tenth of February.

It is gratifying to learn that Mrs. Clarke is meeting with nothing but success in her praiseworthy plan of giving a first-class concert in aid of the widows and orphans of the wharf accident. A number of the best musical amateurs in the city have volunteered their services, and the concert, it is understood, will be given on the evening of February 10, under distinguished patronage.

A Pioneer Panther Hunter.

John Weir, of Metchosin, one of the pioneers of this country, killed another panther in his district, on Wednesday last. Mr. Weir receives from the Provincial Government a bonus of five dollars for every panther's head he delivers at the Provincial police station, and it is stated that he has killed fully one hundred in this province. He is 90 years old and as supple as a young man; he has been known to follow his prey a week before capturing it.

Depreciation in Seal Skins.

Reports received of the last sale of seal skins in London announce a falling off in their value of from 10 to 15 per cent. This reduction is said to have been brought about by the feeling that prices are too high, having been caused by exaggerated announcements on American authority that the supply would altogether give out before long. However that may be, the outlook for the sealing industry does not appear quite as promising as it was supposed to be.

He Will Return.

The Milwaukee brewer, who was referred to in yesterday's issue, has returned to the Sound, but promises to come back to Victoria in about two weeks, when he will take the next steps in connection with his scheme for the establishment of a big brewery here. He had a long consultation with Mr. T. W. Carter before leaving, and that gentleman assured him that good lager could be made here. He also took away with him a couple of bottles of Victoria water for analysis.

Victoria West.

A very nice and well selected programme was presented at the Methodist church in Victoria west, last night. The church was filled and the crowd appreciated the recitations and dialogues and instrumental music, which were furnished mostly by the members, and the Sunday school scholars. After having heard the last number on the programme, the crowd dispersed well pleased with the treat they had provided for them. The proceeds went toward paying for the piano.

Hadn't a Friend.

An apt illustration of the truth of the old lines "Rattle his bones, over the stones, he's only a pauper whom nobody owns," was evidenced in the case of the late "Bob" Smith, the builder of the Cariboo road and formerly representative of Yale in the old B. C. Legislature. He died in hospital, of which he had for several years been an inmate and was buried it is said, in a rough pine coffin, at the expense of the city, unwept and without a friend to see his remains deposited in Mother Earth.

A Grateful Recognition.

The friends of the Jubilee Hospital have for some time past been considering the advisability of showing in some practical and substantial way their appreciation of the immense services rendered to that worthy institution by Dr. Davie. Accordingly, at a meeting of the governors, held on Thursday evening, the matter was brought up and it was determined to entertain him at dinner. However, much to the disappointment of the promoters of this object, it was authoritatively announced that it would be impossible for Dr. Davie to entertain such an idea, he having his entire time fully occupied. It is understood that the governors will before long take some other method of showing their appreciation of the worthy doctor.

Police Court.

Five different cases were got rid of by the police magistrate, yesterday morning. Two white drunks were disposed of by paying the usual fines. An unfortunate native of the forest was then ordered to stand up. He was charged with having an intoxicant in his possession. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $25, or else ordered to take up his abode in jail for three months. An Indian woman was charged with being drunk, found guilty and sentenced to one month at hard labor, on account of not being able to pay her fine. Jenny Alarm was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, and was fined $50. Thomas Benchfield was fined $5 for blockading the sidewalk on Fort street, and Arthur Downing was the last on the list. He was charged with assault, found guilty, and bound over to keep the peace for six months, with two sureties of $200 each.

A Bargain.

For three days only. Two splendid lots in the original townsite of Port Angeles, viz., lot 15, block 49 on Third street, and lot 7 of block 38 on First street, nett cash price $2,250. Address box K, COLONIST office 1w

THE SCOTSMEN'S BALL.

Bobbie Burns' Anniversary Well Celebrated for the 28th Time in Victoria.

Assembly Hall the Scene of Brilliancy and Pleasure—A Thorough Success.

Victoria's population contains a good percentage of the canny Scots, and to this fact is due one annual treat—the Caledonian ball. This event, which is marked in red letters in the society calendar, is one on which neither time, trouble nor expense is spared, and, as a natural result, the celebration of the anniversary of Bobbie Burns in Victoria can always be counted upon as being pleasurable in the extreme.

Last evening's ball, the 28th annual one, was no exception to the rule. It was given in Assembly hall, and graced by an unusually brilliant assemblage. The hall, in preparation, had been elaborately, and yet harmoniously, decorated, Capt. Parr, of the Melpomene, kindly lending some of the brawny and skilful sons of Neptune to assist in the work. The walls were hidden beneath a drapery of flags, while banner-curtains furnished convenient retreats at either end. The full orchestra, led by Prof. Sharpe, furnished the necessary and well appreciated music, which was varied with the assistance of the champion piper, Mr. Mackenzie Monro.

At 9:30 o'clock the promenaders were called together, and the natural enjoyment of the evening commenced, the Grand March being led by the piper in full kilt and tartans. Chief Robertson and his good lady, Mayor Grant and Miss Summerfield, Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., and Mrs. Earle, Capt. Parr, R.N. and Mrs. George Bishop forming the leading quadrille. Four kilted Scotsmen, with their ladies, followed, and after them the general company.

Dancing at once commenced, and was continued with zest until the usual hour. The supper room was invaded shortly after midnight, and the guests paid the most substantial compliments possible to the fine spread provided by Messrs. Russell and Ward. To enter into particulars regarding the manner in which the tables were spread, the taste displayed in the arrangement of the multitude of dainties, or the quality of the dainties aforesaid, would be a very considerable undertaking. Suffice it to say that the supper, like the ball, was a success.

The kilts and tartans were present in numbers on the dancing floor, so were the uniforms of the military and the navy, while civilians made up in number what they lacked in brilliancy of attire. The ladies represented well the beauty of Victoria. Mr. George Bishop and Mr. J. Auld Wilson acted as masters of ceremonies, and their energetic attention to all had much to do with the success of the 28th annual ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Alleged Attempt to Incarcerate a Witness in an Important Case in a Lunatic Asylum.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Some strange facts were brought out before Judge Lichtenberg, on Thursday, when efforts were made to have William De Shaw, one of the pioneers of Puget Sound, committed to the insane asylum.

De Shaw resides at Port Madison, and was arrested a few days ago on a warrant said to have been issued at the instance of his daughter, Alice De Shaw, and taken before a justice of the peace in that town and brought thence to Seattle for a hearing.

Captain Farnham testified to having known De Shaw intimately for thirty-one years without having seen any signs of insanity. Other witnesses testified to Shaw's sanity, and stated that the efforts to get the old man into the insane asylum are prompted by a desire to get him out of the way. He is an only witness in a case pending in the British Columbia courts, involving over $1,500,000, and the attempts to incarcerate him in an insane asylum for the rest of his life was for the purpose of preventing him from testifying in the case.

The property lies opposite Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. De Shaw was very indignant over what he says are attempts to get him into the asylum, and declares that somebody will have to suffer for the attempted imprisonment.

THREE IMPORTANT MOTIONS

Of Which Ald. F. G. Richards Will Give Notice This Morning.

Ald. F. G. Richards will, to-day, post on the notice board on the City Hall three important motions, which the council will be asked to consider at the next regular meeting, on Wednesday evening.

The first is to the effect that hereafter, in the city of Victoria, only real estate will be liable to assessment, improvements not being taxable, as at the present time. Mr. Richards is confident that the majority of the council are in favor of a change, such as he suggests, and he thinks that the taking of such a step would greatly encourage the erection of creditable buildings.

Ald. Richards' second resolution is to obtain, if possible, the deed of Beacon Hill park to the city. At present, he says, the city's breathing ground and the popular resort of all classes is only held in trust by the city, and belongs to the Provincial Government.

Last, but not least in the list, is a resolution providing for a conference between the hotel and saloon men of the city with the council, for the purpose of arriving at some plan, satisfactory to all, for the closing of public houses every Sunday.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

It Will Soon Have a Terminus on Puget Sound at Anacortes.

The Fairhaven & Southern and the New Westminster Southern railroads will be formally connected at Blaine, January 31, at which time opening ceremonies will be held. This means that as soon as the Seattle & Northern is completed to Hamilton, that through trains of the Canadian Pacific road will run into Anacortes, and that the city on Fidalgo Island will be the sea coast terminus of two great transcontinental railway systems. There are more railway lines now building and projected towards Anacortes than any other city on the Pacific Coast.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. tf

A full supply of Dick's Dramas, just received, T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

John Burns, jr., of Winnipeg, is opening a machinery and general commission business in Vancouver.

The first through train on the Westminster and Southern will leave Vancouver on the 11th of February.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Prescriptions dispensed with neatness, accuracy and skill at Jones' drug store, Government street. 1w

Prof. C. B. Reynolds continued his course of lectures at Harmony Hall last evening, his subject being "The Bible."

The City of Seattle last night brought over 10 carloads of wheat for Hall, Ross & Co., also one carload of flour and one car of coal oil.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Marwick & Hoeffer, of Nanaimo, have sold out their saloon business to T. J. Jackson, of the Dougall House, Vancouver.

Every boat from the Sound and San Francisco is bringing good supplies of California fruit, the navel oranges being especially fine.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Almost every steamer is bringing in quantities of choice hay to the different farm produce houses, and, among others, R. Baker & Son are discharging capital fodder grown at Saanich and on the Mainland.

Building Inspector Northcott expects to have the painting and fixing up of the police court and the offices of the chief of police completed by the middle of the week, and anticipates that the improvements will be well appreciated by all who are interested.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

It is stated that the canneries owned by Messrs. C. G. Hobson & Co., on the Fraser river and Bute Inlet, have been closed by the sheriff. The suit was brought against them by Turner, Beeton & Co., of this city. The liabilities amount to $9,000. It is expected that matters will be satisfactorily arranged in a few days.

Yesterday afternoon, while Morley's wagon was going along Yates street, it completely collapsed, and there was a great drop in soda water and other aerated drinks. Pop! pop! went the bottles, and the explosion of this kind of artillery attracted very great attention, the streams of the cooling beverage which poured forth being almost wonderful to see. It is hardly likely, however, that the waste will bring about either a corner in the article or an increase in its cost.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

PERSONAL.

Gideon Robertson, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

A. C. Flummerfelt returned from the East last night.

E. W. Hills and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the Driard.

J. C. Pitts, of Donald, and bride, are guests at the Oriental.

A. S. Black, of Vancouver, came down last evening and is at the Driard.

Hon. F. G. Vernon and Col. Baker, M.P.P., returned from the East last night.

F. N. Conway, of Toronto, came over by the Yosemite last evening and is at the Oriental.

Robert Cunningham, of Skeena, leaves for San Francisco to-day on a short business trip.

R. H. Hall, M.P.P., came down from Fort Simpson yesterday and took his place in the House.

Capt. C. E. Clancey came over last evening in connection with the docking of the Olympian.

F. B. Gregory, who was expected down from Alaska, yesterday, will not be home until the next steamer arrives.

Rev. Mr. Carne, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, will preach in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr Rugg in the evening.

B. Douglass, of New Westminster, J. C. Armstrong, of the same city, and L. Guichon, of Guichon's Landing, spent last evening in the city, and will leave for California by the direct steamer this morning.

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. ap21-1y

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER

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Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Limited, England. ja7

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OBSEQUIES OF ROYALTY.

Funeral Honors to the Hawaiian Monarch at San Francisco—Sad Impressive Scenes.

An Immense Throng Follows the Remains—They are Transferred To the Charleston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—This morning King Kalakaua's body lay enclosed in a casket in the chapel of Trinity church. A detail of six United States artillery men, battery F, Fifth United States artillery, stood guard over the remains. The casket was in the centre of the chapel. At the foot was a large frame in skeleton ferns, containing the simple word "Aloha," (farewell). At the head was a wreath and at the foot a beautiful net work of white roses and azaleas, with maiden hair ferns. The casket itself was draped at the foot in the usual dead-black silk, heavily fringed, and about the head was the Hawaiian royal flag.

Shortly before noon the casket was taken up by the soldiers and borne to the chancel of the church. It was placed with the head toward the altar and the feet pointed to the west, to the kingdom of Hawaii. At its head was placed one of the most beautiful floral pieces seen here. It consisted of a crown made up of roses, azaleas, camelias and hyacinths, with yellow white and blue pinks and ferns. Above it was a small cross of violets. The whole was covered with crepe and bound with purple ribbon. The coffin, after being removed from the chapel and placed in the chancel, was surrounded with Hawaiian palms.

In the church the pews had been reserved for the invited guests, military officers, Hawaiians in San Francisco and the royal attendants. The royal pews, reserved for this party, were in the extreme front. They were marked by strips of crepe. These pews were reserved for Col. Hoapili Baker, Consul General McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Miss May Cummings (daughter of the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs), Hon. Charles R. Bishop, Claus Spreckels, Hon. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Swan, an intimate friend of the Queen and the dead King; the King's handmaiden, Kalua, and his body servant, Kahikina. Col. Macfarlane is dangerously ill at the residence of Claus Spreckels, and was unable to be present. He will not be able to accompany Col. Baker to Honolulu on the Charleston or in charge of the body, as had been intended, owing to his illness.

Long before the time of the services a great crowd had gathered on Post street in and around Union square. The scene resembled that on the occasion of the funeral of Governor Bartlett at the same place. Probable 25,000 people were gathered there. The military, crowd and the police made the scene one never to be forgotten.

Long before 1.30 p.m., the hour set for beginning the services, the church was crowded. Knights Templars sat in the front pews on the right-hand side of the church and the pall bearers on the left-hand side. The dead king's personal attendants sat in the first pew, in front of the pall bearers. The body of the church, the organ loft and the gallery were crowded and there was not even standing room.

At 1.25 the bell began to toll and the organ broke into the solemn strains of Beethoven's funeral march. The clergy of the diocese, headed by Rev. J. Saunders Reed, marched down the aisle and into the chancel. As Rev. Mr. Reed began the service, the enormous crowd, which was trying to gain admittance to the sacred edifice, lost all sense of decency and began to clamor loudly for admittance. The church was already crowded to its utmost capacity and so the doors were shut and the crowd resolutely excluded. The casket was surrounded by a guard of United States troops, which had stood guard over it at night. It was covered with a Hawaiian flag and over it were strewn wreaths and bouquets of flowers.

The choir then sang the the burial psalm, "Lord Let Me Know Mine End," Rev. Dr. Spaulding, of St. John's Episcopal church, read the twentieth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians and Dr. Reed followed in a brief sermon.

The reverend gentleman then eulogized the king. He pointed out his numerous good qualities, and concluded with a prayer for the people of Hawaii, after which the choir sang the hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." The creed was then repeated, after which prayers for the dead, according to the ritual of the Church of England, were read. Then, while the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," the coffin was borne to the hearse.

The public remained in their seats until the funeral cortege had passed out. As soon as the casket had been placed in the hearse, the pallbearers entered their carriages and the trumpet sounded "forward, march!"

Troops I and K, Fourth United States artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Mills, headed the column, with the Fifth United States artillery band next. The band began to play the dead march from Saul and the cortege started. Following the band came the hearse, with representatives of Golden Gate commandery on each side. Golden Gate commandery, Knights Templar, followed in full uniform.

Then came three carriages containing the mourners who had sat in the royal pews. Light battery D, Fifth United States artillery, followed the Knights Templar, and following this came Gen. Cutting and staff with light battery A, Second artillery, and that regiment. Then the Third infantry and First infantry, N. G. C., fell into line, with immediately behind them the carriages of Gen. Gibbon, Admirals Benham and Brown and Gen. Dimond with their respective staffs. Chief Scannell and 100 men of the fire department followed the line. So, followed by an immense crowd, the procession went down Market street.

On reaching the wharf, two troops of the United States cavalry formed in line, facing the wharf, and presented arms as the remains were transferred to Admiral Brown.

The body was placed on board of the transfer steamer at 3:30, and the procession was disbanded, and the immense crowd passed around Clay street wharf.

When the funeral cortege arrived at the water front, the casket containing the king's remains was formally received by Admiral Brown and his staff, and transferred to the Charleston by the Government steamer Madrona, commanded by Lieut. Perry. The pall-bearers and a number of invited guests accompanied the casket aboard. It was placed in the after barbette, draped with the American and Hawaiian flags, and shortly afterward the Charleston steamed out of the Golden Gate on her voyage to Honolulu.

STRANGE FOREIGN PRACTICES.

WHEN a person wishes to leave a Japanese theater temporarily he is not given a pass check, as in this country. The door-keeper takes the person by the hand and stamps on it the stamp of the establishment.

IN Switzerland, it is said, they will pay higher wages to a milkmaid who can sing to the cows than to one who can not. This is done on the principle that bad treatment of a cow injuriously affects its milk.

THE form of oath binding on the Mohammedan conscience is to make the Koran rest on the head while the oath is administered. But if the Koran is skillfully held just above the head the form is not valid and the oath not binding.

THE favorite food of the Sandwich Islanders is the flesh of the Mexican hairless dog. It is said to taste like spring chicken and is considered a great dainty. These dogs are raised in large numbers and fattened for the market.

ALL over the city of Berlin are what are called "molkeris" or milk stations. In the basement of an elegant block of buildings a few cows are kept. These are well fed and cared for and furnish elegant milk for the patrons in the neighborhood.

THE Siamese have great regard for odd numbers and insist on having an odd number of windows, doors and rooms in their houses and temples. There must be an odd number of steps in the stairs and an odd number of feet in the height of all steeples and minarets.

ANY vessel causing a disaster at her launch is regarded by the Japanese as doomed to ill-fortune for her whole career. At Osaka lately a vessel capsized while being launched, several persons being drowned. She was destroyed by night with much ceremony.

IN Paris it is not customary for patients to wait in the ante-chamber of great physicians, but inquiry has to be made by letters, which are rarely answered unless they come from some aristocratic quarter of the city. In some cases, however, numbered tickets are given out at six in the morning.

HE WASHED CLEAN

An Indian Legend Accounting for the White Man's Superiority.

Among the Seminole Indians there is a singular tradition regarding the white man's origin and superiority. They say that when the Great Spirit made the earth he also made three men, all of whom were fair-complexioned; and that after making them he led them to the margin of a small lake, and he bade them leap in and wash. One obeyed, and came out of the water purer and fairer than before. The second hesitated a moment, during which time the water, agitated by the first, became muddy, and when he bathed he came up copper colored. The third did not leap in till the water became black with mud, and he came out its own color. Then the Great Spirit laid before them three packages and, out of pity for his misfortune in color, gave the black man first choice. He took hold of each of the packages and, having felt their weight, chose the heaviest; the copper-colored chose the next heaviest, leaving the white man the lightest. When the packages were opened the first was found to contain spades, hoes and all the implements of labor; the second enwrapped hunting, fishing and warlike apparatus; the third gave the white man pens, ink and paper—the engines of the mind, the means of mutual improvement, the social link of humanity, the foundation of the white man's superiority.—Waterbury American.

Presumption.

Miss Bussey (on receiving her first kiss)—I'm surprised at your audacity, sir.

Mr. Brace (giving her another)—I'm a little bit surprised at it myself; but I guess it's all right.—Puck.

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January 1, 1891. j1-m

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
ja7-1m

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

A SCIENTIFIC INVENTION.

An Astronomical Instrument Which Records the User's Observations.

Carleton College observatory has secured a curious instrument invented by a scientist at Washington and called a "personal equation machine," says a Northfield letter to the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The object of the instrument is to harmonize the observations of different persons who are working together, at different times or at the same time. Astronomers well know that no two persons see exactly alike, by which is meant, for example, no two persons will say that a star passes a wire in a telescope at exactly the same instant. One will record its apparent passage slow on true time, while another will almost uniformly put its time fast. Observers unconsciously form a habit of seeing objects fast or slow on true time, and the better the observers the more steady this error is as compared with true time. This error the astronomer calls the personal equation of the observer. In amount the personal equation varies from .02 of a second of time to something more than half a second for different observers, either fast or slow on true time. Such errors as these can not be tolerated at all in astronomical observations for fundamental or original work of a nice kind, but must be in some way eliminated before final reductions can be attempted.

To accomplish this in one way an ingenious machine has been constructed, which sets in motion an artificial star quite like the appearance of a real star in the telescope. As this artificial star passes wires in the machine the observer records his observations and the instrument automatically records the exact time of the real passage of the star over the same wires. Now both records are made by the aid of the electric current, and consequently are perfectly true. These records are taken automatically in ink on an instrument called a chronometer, and hence their differences can be measured with the utmost accuracy, and in this way the error of the observer on true time is satisfactorily known.

The machine is in use every night that observers work either together or singly, so that changes in individual personal equations may be detected, as well as the differences that may exist between observers. The instrument, therefore, furnishes an unvarying standard for accurate observation.

A WORLD'S FAIR WONDER.

The Ancient Tower of Babel to Be Reproduced at the Columbian Exposition.

A reproduction of the famous Tower of Babel, as it stood in the great city of Babylon two thousand years ago, will be a feature of the world's fair in Chicago. The Smithsonian Institution at Washington, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is to supply the model, which will be constructed under the supervision of Dr. Haupt, the distinguished Oriental scholar, and upon his plans. Erected on precisely the scale of the celebrated original it will ascend in seven diminishing stories, impressive from without, while its interior will be a museum exhibiting life and affairs as they were in the mighty empire of the ancient Assyria, with the most remarkable assemblage ever got together of art works, books, and all sorts of other curiosities dug out of the vast mounds, which are now all that remain of Babylon and Nineveh. Already a Washington architect has completed the plan and elevation of the model, ten feet in height, which will soon be in readiness for shipping to the exposition, where it has but to be copied by enlargement. Final action on this matter has not yet been taken by the management of the fair, but there is understood to be no doubt that the scheme as above outlined will be carried out.

The intention is to construct the building not of bricks, like the original tower, inasmuch as that would be too costly, but of iron and according to the best methods of modern engineering. One disadvantage of ancient Babylonian architecture was that it was particularly unstable. The houses, palaces and temples, however magnificent and expensively built, being made of sun-dried brick, with burned bricks only for facing, always tumbled down within at most a century. Such was the fate of the Tower of Babel itself, though it was rebuilt at least once by Nebuchadnezzar. The city of Babylon, which had 2,000,000 inhabitants and covered twice the area of London, stood upon an immense plain of clay very suitable for bricks, and there was no stone of any kind to be had. Myriads of slaves, toiling under merciless drivers, built the astonishing public works executed by the kings of Babylon, just as was the case with the pyramids of Egypt.

Going to Find the North Pole.

Dr. Nansen is rapidly preparing for his expedition to the north pole. He will start from Norway in February next, in the ship of 170 tons burden that has been specially built for him. The vessel is so constructed that she can not be crushed by the ice, but if nipped the floes will simply force her out of the water on the ice. Dr. Nansen is provisioning his vessel for five years, and a dozen men will go with him to share his good luck or tragic fate. He thinks it will take about three years to drift from the islands of New Siberia across the pole and down the other side to the southern end of Greenland. The expedition, which is carried out by the aid of the Swedish government and the munificence of Mr. Dickson, will cost over $100,000.

A Handsome Gift.

The Alexander family, of which fifteen members have graduated at Princeton University, are to have their debt to that institution signalized by the gift of a new building from Mrs. Harriet Crocker Alexander, daughter of the late Charles Crocker, the California millionaire, and wife of Charles B. Alexander, of New York. It is proposed that the building shall be devoted to commencement exercises and the higher functions of collegiate life, and be the finest thing of the kind in the country.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Sanitary Officer Bailey has a number of men and carts employed cleaning up Store street. He remarks that, considering the quantity of rain which has come down, it is wonderful that the streets are as clean as they really are, particularly when the small number of men employed is taken into account.

Referring to the report of there being a number of diseased hogs in Chinatown, he says he failed to find any hogs at all, while the boilers which were used when killing was formerly done there had been entirely removed. He remarked that there was no law to prevent the keeping of hogs, horned cattle, horses and chickens within the city, but the sanitary by-law was such that he was empowered to interfere at once should there be anything objectionable or unhealthy discovered.

A Smart Bank-Mail Thief.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 22.—The Chicago postal authorities and the officers of the Northwestern National Bank are looking for a shrewd thief and a package of letters containing about $150,000. Yesterday morning the bank messenger went to the post office for the regular ten o'clock mail. The amount seemed small to him, and sticking his head in at a window, he said, "Where's the rest of the mail for the Northwestern National Bank?" "Be ready in about fifteen minutes," a clerk replied. A sharp-looking fellow lounging about near the window, heard the conversation, and twelve minutes later he stuck his head in at the window and said: "Got the rest of that mail for the Northwestern National Bank ready yet?" It was ready, and given to the stranger without question. Three minutes later the regular bank messenger appeared and asked for his mail, only to be told that it had been sent over. He reported the matter to the assistant cashier, who hurried to the post-office, and told the officials there of the blunder. Detectives were immediately started out on the case, but so far without result. The bank officers think about 60 letters are gone, and they contain from $100,000 to $150,000, the greater part of which is non-negotiable paper.

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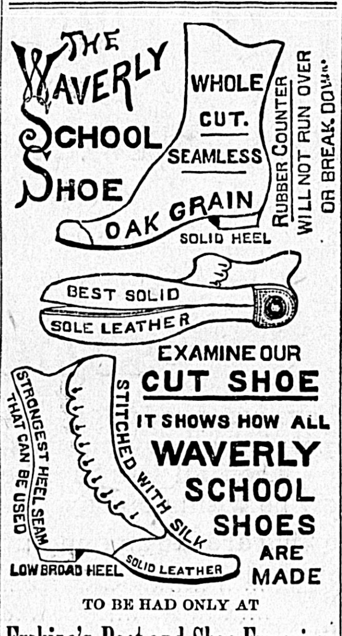

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NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

VICTORIA, VICTORIA CITY, ESQUIMALT AND COAST DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1891 are now due and payable at my Office, Treasury Department, James Bay, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before the 30th June:—
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
One-third of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on wild land.
IF PAID ON OR AFTER THE 1st JULY:—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Eight and one half cents per acre on wild land.

All parties whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1890, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.
January 12th, 1891. ja18-1w.d-w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.
Dated this 27th December, 1890.
THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.2[illegible]	" 2.11
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A	De 59 P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle... †6.45 p.m
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Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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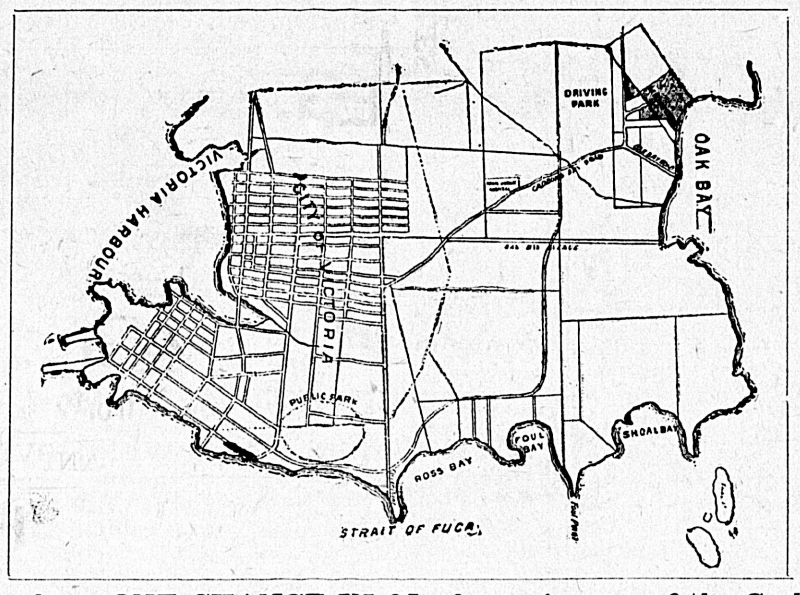
A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

The property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a Southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf, and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mt. Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.



$3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE	$1,000
2ND "	750
3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Saturday, Jan. 24, 1891.

Sun rises.....7:40 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:45 p.m.
Moon—Full.
Day of the year, 24th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 23, 1891.

1 a. m..	43°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°	46°	
9 a. m..	45°	Highest	5 a.m.—calm.
1 p. m..	51°	51°	1 p.m.—8 miles west.
5 p. m..	48°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 miles north.
9 p. m..	43°	42°	Rain—0.06.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

DEATH.

PETRI—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Rosina, relict of the late George Petri, a native of Hochein, Germany, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, View St., and a few minutes later from the Catholic Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—Mrs Livingston, H Burchell, C Haynes, F T May, E Cohen, Gideon Robertson, W J Cavanagh, Geo S List, J C Pitts, A S Black, Hon F G Vernon, Jno Pomroy, George C Mesher, Master Richards, Mrs J P Tompkins, E J Watson, Amanda Peters, N Chiltenden, F M Conway, Capt Wm Soule, Ed McCloskey, A V Bonillon, Mrs J C Pitts, W Cargill, Col. Baker, M P P, Mrs E J Miller, A Richards, M Lendrum, Mrs Watson, Miss Mathews, P Tedeman, Ben Douglas, G Stoll, W J Roper, W H Blacky, J C Armstron , W Wordby, Mrs Baker, M G Winstock, Mrs Richards.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—A McNabb, C R Taylor, F H Warnock, R B McClellan, W H McQuade, W H Weller, E W Hills, J Duggin J F Piper, P Polon, J Kensle, M J Davis, J W Wilson, Mrs E W Hills, J Schale, A C Flummerfelt, B Gunderson, M H Hawkins, J Gormus, G Harkrader, Mrs Ritter, W Brown, E A Brunnell, J W Fox, S Gordy, E Clark.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Capt C E Clancey, Frank Carter, A Seeley, G Valss, F Dyer, G Jackman, Sophie Withersby, J F Brown, L Wilhelm, G Ashton, G Child, J Tierney, Edna Dyer, Alice Evans, W H Ham, E Cantillion, Mrs Baldwin, Chas Morine, Chas Lee, Maggie Sheridan, Hattie Bartel, F M Chase, A O Dicker, G Moore, J Collins, Frank Butler, Lily Stanton, Leslie Bartel.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Wm Stricknorth.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Hall, Ross & Co, John Wilson, Standard Oil Co, White & Maunn, J H Todd & Son.

Per SS. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco.—Albion Iron Works, Ames, Holden & Co, A Hamilton, B Gordon, Barney Levi, Braden & Stamford, B C Cattle Co, Cowan & Wilson, C Lowen & Son, Carne & Munsie, C Morley, Colbert & Warner, C W Rogers, D H Ross & Co, Douglass & Davison, E B Marvin, Ellswood & Smith, Fell & Co, G C Mesher, H A Lilley, Hudson Bay Co, H Short, H Saunders, Hang Fae Low, J Weiler, J Englehart, J Parker, J R Keir, J H Todd & Son, J Sehl, Kong Fook Yuen, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, M T Drake, Matthew R & T. M Cohen, Marwick & Hoefle, Munro Miller, M W Waitt & Co, New Van C M & L Co, Nat E T & L Co, P McQuade & Son, Perry & Hall, R Borthwick, R Porter & Son R Baker & Son, R Cruickshank, Richardson & Heathorn, Royal City P Mills, S Leiser, S S Manahan, S L Jones & Co, T Shotbolt, T W Carter, T N Hibben & Co, T W Fletcher, Tai Lang, W H Holden, Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per bark FORMOSA from London—Order T N Hibben & Co, James Robb & Son, W Baines, Turner, Beeton & Co, A B Gray & Co, W Drinkwater and Naval Store Keeper.

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Str. Lorne	from	Straits.
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" Yosemite	"	"
" Pilot	"	Nanaimo.
" Alert	"	"
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle	"	"
Bark Formosa	"	London.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Lorne	for	Nanaimo.
" Alert	"	"
" Pilot	"	Straits.
" Walla Walla	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	"
" City of Seattle	"	"
" Yosemite	"	Vancouver.
Sloop Angel	"	Salt spring Is'd.

LOCAL.

Str. Walla Walla had 1,092 tons freight on her last trip; 96 tons being for Victoria, 29 for Vancouver, and the remainder for Sound ports.

A report has been in circulation that the sealing schooner Maggie Mac had gone on the Schr. Anson leaves to-day for Behring's Sea.

Str. Louise lies at the Rice Mill wharf, having some slight repairs made to her boiler.

Str. Pilot came in yesterday morning, having towed the bark J. D. Peters from Nanaimo to Esquimalt the night before.

Str. Thistle is due to-morrow morning from Comox.

Str. Lorne left yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo, with an unusually large cargo of train freight.

Str. R. P. Rithet left yesterday afternoon for New Westminster, for a cargo of hay.

Str. Boscowitz arrived here yesterday morning with a large cargo of lumber, besides considerable mdse.

rocks on her way North. This story it is impossible to verify, and the opinion of those who are interested in the industry is that it is utterly foundationless.

Str. George E. Starr will be over this evening from Port Angeles. Hereafter her trips will be regular every week.

Str. Costa Rica is expected to leave the dry dock early this morning.

One full carload of salmon was shipped East by the C.P.R. last evening.

It is stated that the Islander will, in all probability, enter the dry dock as soon as the Costa Rica leaves, which was expected to be early this morning.

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